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FOR: BACTERIUM HAVING ABILITY TO PRODUCE L-GLUTAMIC ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were filed on December 17, 2001 and were also entered by the U.S. Patent Office on July 11, 2003 and December 11, 2003 in U.S. Application No. 09/953,298 filed September 17, 2001, pending, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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